

Monday March 16, 2026

| Time/Location | Session Name | Duration |
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| Registration | | |
| 7:00 AM | Registration & Engagement Opportunities | All Day |
| Breakout Sessions (4 Concurrent Sessions) | | 45 min. |
| 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM | Breakout Session for each track: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track 1: “Wellness Starts with Prevention” Track 2: “Driving Quality, Ensuring Safety, Preventing Harm” Track 3: “Transforming Health Quality with Data and Digital Solutions” Track 4: “What’s Next at CMS for Quality and Safety?” Track 5: “Let’s Hear It! Share Your Ideas with CMS (In-Person only)” | |
| Grand Plenary | | 1 hr. 45 min. |
| 10:00 AM – 11:45 AM Key Ballroom | Welcoming Remarks from the Director of the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ), CMS Opening Remarks from the CMS Administrator HHS Leadership Panel CMS Center Directors Panel | |
| Lunch Break | | 1 hr. 30 min. |
| 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM | Lunch & Engagement Opportunities | |
| Keynote Address | | 45 min. |
| 1:15 PM – 2:00 PM Key Ballroom | Keynote Address | |
| Center Plenaries | | 45 min. |
| 2:15 PM – 3:00 PM | Concurrent Center Plenaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Center for Medicare (CM) The Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS) | |
| Breakout Session | | 45 min. |
| 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM | Breakout session for each track. | |
| Breakout Session | | 45 min. |
| 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM | Breakout session for each track. | |
| Networking & Social Events | | 2 hrs. |
| 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Stay tuned! | |

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| Grand Plenary | | |
| 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM | Welcome from the CCSQ Director | 1 hr. 30 min. |
| Key Ballroom | Fireside Chat with CMS Deputy Administrators | |
| | CCSQ Group Directors Panel | |
| Grand Plenary cont. | | |
| 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM | Quality Speaker Spotlight Panel | 1 hr. 30 min. |
| Key Ballroom | Jean Moody-Williams Patient Safety Award | |
| | Age-Friendly Care Panel | |
| Lunch Break | | |
| 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM | Lunch & Engagement Opportunities | 1 hr. 15 min. |
| Center Plenaries | | |
| 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM | Concurrent Center Plenaries | 45 min. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Center for Program Integrity (CPI) The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) | |
| Breakout Sessions | | |
| 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM | Breakout session for each track. | 45 min. |
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| Keynote Address | | |
| 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM | Keynote Address | 45 min. |
| Key Ballroom | | |
| Closing Remarks | | |
| 4:45 PM – 5:00 PM | Closing Remarks from CMS Leadership | 15 min. |
| Key Ballroom | | |
| Networking Opportunities | | |
| 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Stay Tuned! | |



CMS 2026

Quality Conference

Agenda-at-a-Glance

Wednesday March 18, 2026

INVITATION ONLY

| Time/Location | Session Name | Duration |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM | Invitation ONLY Closed Sessions | 9 hrs. |
| Adjourn 5:00 PM | | |